

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, America is blessed with millions of individuals of good will and good works who play significant roles in effecting positive change in the lives of others through volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's volunteers uphold the highest standards of civic duty, donating their time, energy, and talents to helping those in need; and

WHEREAS, by working to provide food and shelter for the needy, spending time with patients in hospitals, and safeguarding the health and well-being of our young people, volunteers throughout the Palmetto State enhance our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the annual observance of National Volunteer Week offers a chance to thank the many volunteers throughout South Carolina and the nation whose work and compassion add so much to the quality of our lives, while giving those who have never volunteered the opportunity to learn more about the many organizations that would benefit from their time and talents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 27 - May 3, 2003, as

VOLUNTEER WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to express appreciation to volunteers across the state for their commitment to service and to encourage the spirit of volunteerism in our families and communities.



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MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA